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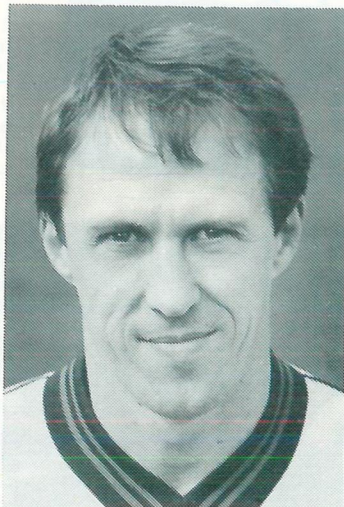
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We made the Third Round of the F.A. Cup with what I thought was a very solid and workman-like performance against Tranmere Rovers. And while seldom pick out individual players for special mention, because this is a team game after all, was particularly pleased with Steve Thompson's display last Saturday.

In the Tranmere game he approached the level of performance I would like to see from him every week. He proved that



Phil Neal Notebook

he can be both provider and finisher as he laid on Tony Caldwell's opening goal and scored our second with the sort of strike we'd like to see from him more often.

Our reward for beating Tranmere is a trip to Coventry on January 10th and a look at the First Division table will give you an idea of the task facing us. It will be hard but by no means impossible.

Coventry have the second best home record in Division One and visiting teams have found goals very hard to come by at Highfield Road. On the other hand, Coventry are not prolific goalscorers themselves so we'll be going there full of optimism.

But before then we have 18 League points to play for. Our improved form and level of consistency over the last two months has boosted confidence in the dressing room. Just how much progress we've made will be put to the test this afternoon against table-topping Gillingham. The Gills are another side like Coventry whose game is built on a solid defence although they have dangerous players up front to take advantage of any defensive slips on our part.

Our record against the leading teams is pretty good so far having drawn at Middlesbrough and Mansfield and beaten Blackpool (twice) and drawn with Notts County here at Burnden.

With your continued support we'll be looking to extend our unbeaten run today. Enjoy your football.

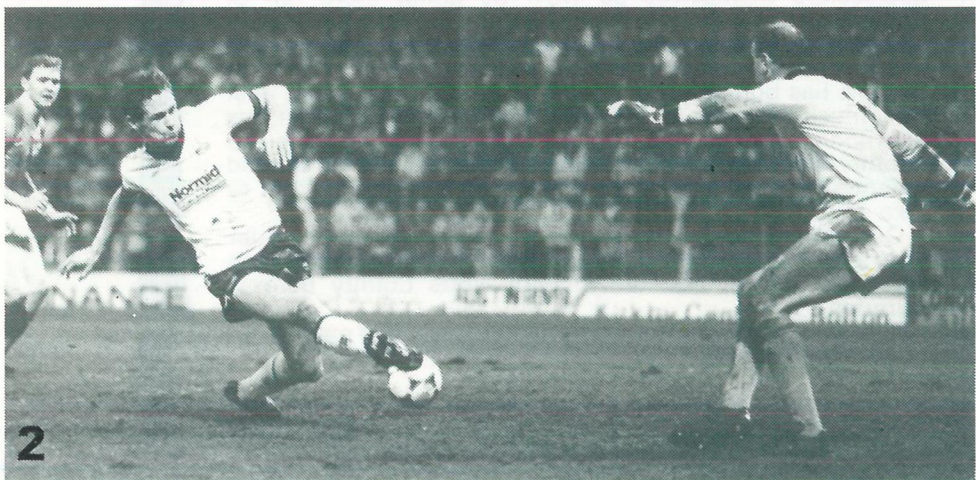
Action Replay

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY
TUESDAY DECEMBER 2nd
BOLTON 1 BLACKPOOL 0

1 "Pick that one out" says Mark Gavin as he watches his right foot shot curl into the top corner of the Blackpool net.

2 Steve Elliott wrong foots Barry Siddall but is inches short of making contact with the ball

Pics by Bolton Evening News.





Commercial news

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Burnden Visitors

GILLINGHAM TO MAKE IT AT LAST?

by Tony Pullein

A fine 2-0 away victory over one of their closest challengers, Bournemouth, took Gillingham to the top of the Third Division just under a fortnight ago and now there is speculation that, after so many near misses, the Gills will finally make it to the Second Division this season.

No one is counting any chickens at the Priestfield Stadium, though. Certainly not manager Keith Peacock who has had his hopes dashed in recent seasons.

Indeed, some doubts must have returned for the Gillingham boss when his side lost successive away games at Doncaster and Wigan last month. But they produced their finest form to win at Bournemouth who, until then, had a 100 per cent home record.

The Gills have won three away games — at Newport (2-1), Rotherham (1-0), Port Vale (2-1) and Bournemouth (2-0).

They drew at Chester (1-1) and Darlington (1-1) but were beaten at Mansfield (0-1), Doncaster (0-2) and Wigan (1-3).

That reverse at Wigan, incidentally, ended a fabulous run of success in Lancashire. The Gills had been unbeaten in their previous 13 League and Cup games in this county.

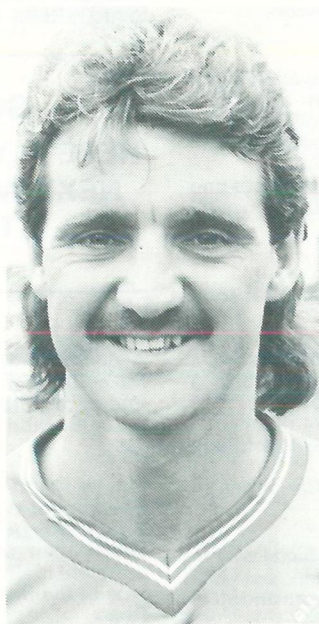
Gillingham are through to the third round of the F.A. Cup following victories over two non-League clubs. They followed a 3-0 success at Kettering with a 2-0 home win over Chelmsford City last Saturday.

They set themselves up for a place in the next stage of the Freight-Rover trophy with a fine 5-0 away win over Notts County and they now have a home game against the runaway Fourth Division leaders Northampton Town. A draw could well put them through.

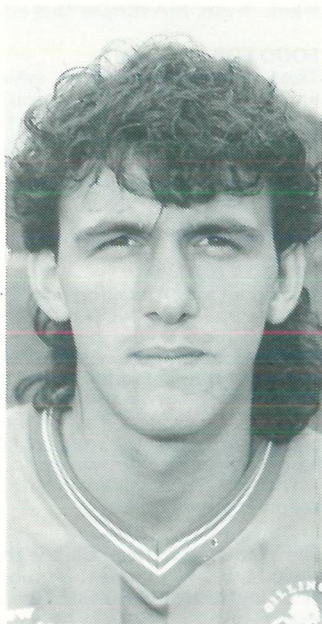
Gillingham have the psychological advantage of having beaten Northampton in the first round of the Littlewoods Cup. They won their home-leg 1-0 and then drew 2-2 at Northampton. But they crashed 0-6 away to



RON HILLYARD



MARK WEATHERLY



TONY CASCARINO

the holders Oxford in the next round, rendering their home-leg almost meaningless. They drew 1-1.

The club was formed in 1893 and became a founder member of the Football League Third Division (South) in 1920. In 1938 they were voted out of the League in favour of Ipswich Town but, when the League was extended to 92 clubs in 1950, the Gills were one of four new clubs elected.

In 1958 they were relegated to the Fourth Division for the first time and it was not until 1964 that they regained their Third Division status. They dropped down again in 1971 but jumped back three years later, since when they have remained in the Third Division.

They have never played in the Second Division though they have been poised to win promotion on several occasions. Sadly, they usually began to fade towards the end and their chances have passed them by.

KEITH PEACOCK (Manager). Keith Peacock took over as Gillingham's manager in July 1981 and now, after several near-misses, he is hoping to lead the club into the Second Division. He spent his entire playing career with Charlton. A Charlton fan from his schooldays, Keith went to Erith Grammar School and as soon as he had completed his education there he signed for Charlton as a professional after playing in their junior teams as a schoolboy. He made his League debut in 1962 and made well over 500 League appearances before retiring in 1979. After a short spell as assistant-manager to Tampa Bay Rowdies, he joined Gillingham in 1981.

RON HILLYARD (Goalkeeper). Ron was ever-present last season. He opened his career with York City and went on loan to Hartlepool, Bury and Brighton before joining the Gills in 1974. He is now approaching his 500th League game for the club.

PAUL HAYLOCK (Defender). Paul was a member of Norwich City's Milk Cup winning team of two seasons ago. He made his League debut for the Canaries in 1981 and completed over 150 League games before his £25,000 transfer to Gillingham this summer.

MARK WEATHERLY (Defender). Mark served his apprenticeship at the Priestfield Stadium and first appeared in their League eleven in 1975. At the start of this season he was awarded a well-deserved testimonial in recognition of his ten years as a regular member of the side.

COLIN GREENALL (Defender). Colin won England youth honours in his early days with Blackpool and when he made his League debut against Huddersfield in 1982 at 16, he

was the youngest player to appear in their League eleven. Gillingham signed him this season.

JOE HINNINAN (Defender). Joe joined Wigan three years before they were elected to the Football League and enjoyed two seasons in the Fourth Division before transferring to Sunderland for £150,000. Another move took him to Preston in 1983 and it was just over a year later when he linked up with Gillingham.

GRAHAM PEARCE (Defender). Graham earned his big chance of a good performance for Barnet against Brighton in the F.A. Cup. Brighton signed him and he went straight into their side in 1983. Within weeks he, too, enjoyed a moment of Wembley glory though Brighton were eventually beaten in a replay by Manchester United. He joined Gillingham this season.

KARL ELSEY (Defender/Midfield). Karl kicked-off with Q.P.R. and was transferred to Newport in 1980. Cardiff City signed him three years later and he joined the Gills at the start of last season, playing in every match.

PAUL COLLINS (Midfield). Paul is a former apprentice who took his bow in League soccer two seasons ago.

HOWARD PRITCHARD (Midfield). Howard was signed from Bristol City this summer. He first played in City's League eleven during 1978/79 but he moved on to Swindon in 1981. Though he had a successful time at the County Ground, he returned to Bristol City two years later.

DAVID SHEARER (Forward). David opened his career with Middlesbrough and enjoyed several long runs in their Second Division side. During a period when he was out of favour, in 1979/80, he went to Wigan on loan. In 1983 he was transferred to Grimsby but the move was not a success and he moved on again after a year to join Gillingham. David scored 16 goals in his first season for the Gills and, though he did not do quite so well last term when his tally was 11, but he is currently top scorer with 10 goals.

TONY CASCARINO (Forward). Tony has been a consistent scorer since he was introduced to the Gills' first-team in 1981/82. For the past two seasons he has been top scorer with 20 goals in 1984/85 and a similar total last season. His shooting form earned him three Republic of Ireland caps last season.

MARTIN ROBINSON (Forward). Martin joined the Gills from Charlton two seasons ago. He made a goalscoring start to his League career with Tottenham in 1975/76 but got little encouragement at White Hart Lane. He moved on to Charlton in 1978 and was their scorer with 19 goals in 1978/79.

Club News

WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT 'OUT WITH THE LOU'

//As a life-long supporter, many thanks for your splendid efforts to bring back decency and sportsmanship to the game and club. May your efforts succeed and send a flame across the country. The last two games have been joyous occasions.**//**

H. L. Tyldesley, Worsley, Manchester.

//I want to tell you how pleased I am with the move you are making towards stamping out bad language at your ground. My husband and myself stopped going to Maine Road for similar reasons.**//**

Mrs Joan Burke, Stockport, Cheshire.

//I saw my first match at Burnden at Christmas 1935 and have loved Bolton Wanderers ever since. It was an emotional moment when Nat and Alf Davies spoke from the pitch. Good luck Wanderers, may your shadow never grow small.**//**

Arthur Thomas, Wigan.

//Let me congratulate you! What a good idea it is to try and clean up Burnden Park and I wish you every success.**//**

Frank Lee, Wardley, Swinton.

//I am fully behind your new campaign.**//**

Anthony Rearden, Atherton, Lancs.

//I was born in Bolton and in view of the efforts you are making to bring back a family atmosphere at Burnden Park I am thinking of bringing my three grandchildren, my son and son-in-law to matches in the New Year.**//**

Jack Carr, Southend on Sea, Essex.



T.C.'s header sets the Wanderers on the way to a 2-0 win over Tranmere in the F.A. Cup.

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Gillingham for their fourth visit in League football to Burnden Park. Their previous three visits, all within the last three seasons, have produced three straight wins for The Gills and indeed, of the six played all told, the Wanderers have managed only a single victory.

The Wanderers failed to score in the two meetings in season 1983/84 with goals from Dave Mehmet and Dave Weatherly winning Gillingham the points at the Priestfield Stadium. A Tony Cascarino headed goal separated the sides in the first ever meeting at Burnden and a season later Gillingham won 2-1 with goals from Dave Shearer and Terry Cochrane, Jeff Chandler pulling a goal back for Bolton.

In April 1985 the Wanderers ended Gillingham's promotion hopes with a 3-2 win in Kent. All the goals came in the second half, Tony Caldwell, with his 20th of the season putting Bolton in front. Four minutes later Steve Thompson sliced the ball into his own net to level matters but Jeff Chandler restored Bolton's lead with a well taken half volley. Joe Hinnigan equalised for the home side, but five minutes from time, George Oghani ran half the length of the field to net the Wanderers winner.

Last season Gillingham completed the double. Joe Hinnigan and Tony Cascarino being on the mark for them at the Priestfield Stadium whilst David Cross netted his fifth goal in four games eight minutes from time.

At Burnden, a single goal again settled the issue, Terry Cochrane netting. Gillingham's winner in the 61st-minute.

Our League record against Gillingham is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	0	0	3	1	4
AWAY	3	1	0	2	4	6
TOTAL	6	1	0	5	5	10

15 YEARS AGO

18th December 1971. Bolton went down 3-2 at Aston Villa before a crowd of 27,767.

Ian Seddon gave the Wanderers a great start when he fired home a twenty-five-yard free-kick after only eleven minutes. Villa hit back and took the lead with two goals in a minute. Firstly, Andy Lochhead equalised in the 31st-minute, and then Ray Graydon gave Villa the lead. Four minutes from half time Alan Waldron equalised for the Wanderers but Charlie Aitken struck the winner for the home side in the 77th-minute.

10 YEARS AGO

15th December 1976. The Wanderers staged a remarkable comeback to earn a point in a 3-3 draw with Hereford United at Edgar Street. Steve Davey gave Hereford a two-goal half-time lead before Neil Whatmore reduced the arrears in the 65th-minute. The game seemed to be out of Bolton's reach ten minutes from time when Dixie McNeil scored their third, but goals from Sam Allardyce and Roy Greaves in the last eight minutes, earned a draw.

18th December 1976. Bolton went down to their first defeat in nine games at promotion rivals Wolves. The only goal came in the 77th-minute from Bobby Gould.

5 YEARS AGO

19th December 1981. Bolton beat the freeze with the undersoil heating giving a perfect playing surface for the visit of Charlton. Tony Henry set the Wanderers on their way with a spectacular goal in the 33rd-minute. The Wanderers made sure of the points seven minutes from time, Jeff Chandler grabbing his first goal for the club, after Len Cantello had seen his shot saved.

The crowd of 5,085 was the lowest League gate at Burnden since 1969 but those who battled against the freezing conditions saw a fine display of attacking football from Bolton.



Wanderers

IN A

ON THE SPOT

Supporters will line up before today's game to earn points for their section of the ground with a series of penalty kicks.

Standing between them and glory will be 6' 3" Ryan Price the Wanderers' youth team goalkeeper.

The competitors will score 10 points for every penalty scored and 5 points if they force Ryan into a save. There'll be nothing for shooting high or wide.

Four penalties will be taken before the game with a fifth at half-time. After that, competitors can add points by answering a question about the Wanderers. Get the answer wrong and that's more points deducted.

REMEMBER THE COMPETITORS ARE PLAYING FOR YOUR SECTION OF THE GROUND. ANY BAD BEHAVIOUR WILL LOSE YOU MORE POINTS SO DON'T LET YOUR MAN DOWN.

SOCCER BACK CA

Two of England's all-time greats will watch the Freight Rover match from the terraces.

Blackpool president, 25 caps and scorer of 2 goals, Lofthouse, 33 caps and scorer of 2 goals, minutes among Bolton Wanderers, Blackpool supporters and a campaign to clean up the terraces (See below).

Although rivals on the pitch, two centre forwards have become friends.

"The common enemy is the terraces which is destroying the sport," said Morty.

"I'm happy to back Bolton and the foul-mouthed few who are a pain in the back of the entertainment for the rest" he said.



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IT'S GOALS THAT COUNT

says Tony Caldwell

LEGENDS CAMPAIGN

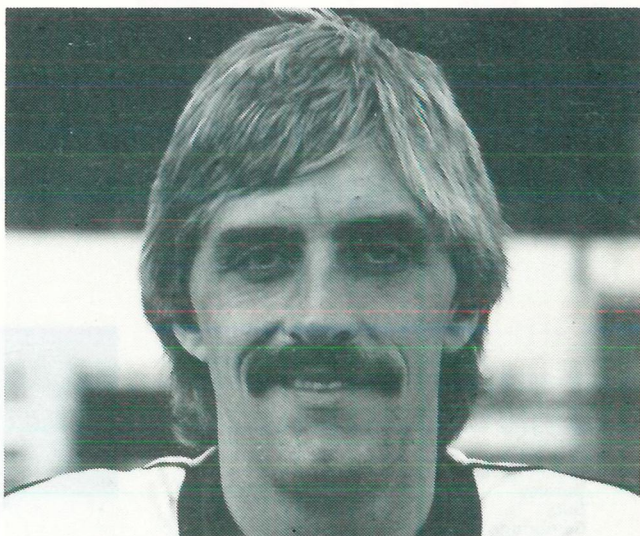
Some greats got together to
play a match against Blackpool

Stan Mortenson, holder of
33 goals, linked up with Nat
and 30 goals, to spend 45
minutes with
fans and 45 minutes with
as part of the Wanderers'
the language at Burnden Park.

On the field for many years, the
two have remained pals — proof
that you can support different teams and still

Why is this sickness on the
game of soccer as a family

Colton's initiative to deal with
those who are spoiling the enter-
tainment added.



Over the years I've learned to keep my thoughts to myself on the field because verbal abuse is a bookable offence and only the team suffers.

I much prefer to let my goals do my talking for me and it's no coincidence that since you started to use your voices to encourage us our results have been good.

Three wins with six goals for and just the one from the penalty spot against us speaks for itself.

Keep up the cheering — forget the jeering — and help us bring families back to Burnden Park. We've all noticed a difference this last three matches and it's helped us both in the dressing room where we're more relaxed before a game, and on the field.

Well done everybody.

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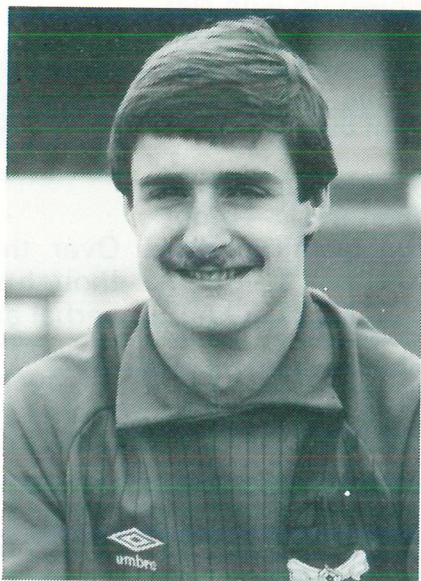
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NUMBER FOURTEEN SIMON FARNWORTH

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	APPS
Blackpool	1
Bournemouth	4
Bradford City	4
Brentford	5
Bristol City	4
Bristol Rovers	6
Burnley	4
Bury	1
Cambridge United	2
Cardiff City	1
Chesterfield	1
Darlington	1
Derby County	3
Doncaster Rovers	4
Exeter City	1
Gillingham	6
Hull City	3
Lincoln City	4
Millwall	3
Newport County	5
Notts County	1
Orient	3
Oxford	2
Plymouth	5
Port Vale	1
Preston North End	3
Reading	3
Rotherham United	6
Scunthorpe United	2
Sheffield United	1
Southend United	2
Swansea City	4
Walsall	6
Wigan Athletic	4
Wimbledon	2
Wolves	2
York City	3
Total	113

FA Cup Appearances: 7
League Cup Appearances: 11
Freight Rover Appearances: 8



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Birthplace: Chorley
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v Rotherham U
Testimonial (A) May 1981
Bolton League Debut:
v Wimbledon (H) Aug 1983

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I'm writing to ask you if you will print my request in your excellent matchday programme.

I have decided to sell off my collection of football programmes which are mainly from the last two seasons.

There are few from the 50's, 60's and 70's and many are from Bolton.

If any of your fans are interested then send a s.a.e. for a full list to me.

Stuart Fuller,
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The annual charity match against Manchester United supporters takes place on December 28th at Hulton East School, opposite the Vulcan Pub, Bolton Road, Walkden.

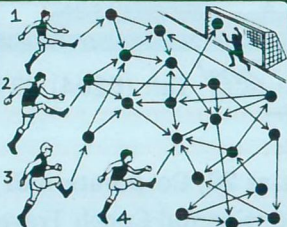
Kick off is at 10.30 a.m. and we are trying to raise £1,000 for Cystic Fibrosis (Monsall Hospital).

All Wanderers' fans are welcome to support this match.

Frank Lee
Wardley, Swinton.

junior spot

CAN YOU FIND OUT WHICH OF THE FOUR PLAYERS HAS SCORED BY FOLLOWING THE ARROWS?



THE PLAYER WHO SCORES IS NUMBER TWO. JEMSNW

Junior Whites

HB JUNIOR WHITES

Keep on winning is the message to the Wanderers side today as they go in search of their fifth consecutive win. A victory today would give the Wanderers their best run of victories for over ten years when seven straight wins were recorded in October and November 1976. Four consecutive wins is the best since then held by the current side along with a similar run in January 1984.

It was during that same month that the Wanderers managed to keep a clean sheet for three consecutive games. That could also be equalled today, although to be fair to Mick Salmon, he has only been beaten once in the last 350 minutes of football and that was from the penalty spot.

JUNIOR WHITES



Today's mascot is Ben Halpin of Welbeck Road, Heaton. Ben is eleven years old and attends Smithills Comprehensive school where he is the goalkeeper for the football team.

His favourite players are Tony Caldwell and Simon Farnworth.

Tomorrow, Sunday 14th, is the big day. The fancy dress party starts in the Executive Club at 2 p.m. Bring your membership cards for admission.

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Reserve Report

3rd December 1986 Bolton Wanderers Reserves 2 Darlington Reserves 2

The Wanderers reserves could be well pleased with the battling performance they put up in terrible conditions to earn a point against Darlington's first team.

Manager, Cyril Knowles, unhappy at his sides performance the previous evening in the Freight Rover Trophy saw Garry McDonald put them in front in the 36th minute. The goal had an element of luck about it, David Currie's shot taking a deflection onto the crossbar before falling at McDonald's feet.

Five minutes from half time Bolton equalised when Dave Sutton, playing his first game after injury at Brentford a month ago, put George Oghani clear on the right. His low cross was turned into his own net by substitute Paul Lloyd.

Two minutes into the second half Bolton took the lead with Oghani again involved. After a neat pass from Chris Banks he got to the by-line, his chip over the keeper struck the inside of the far post and bounced out to Paul Griffin who made no mistake.

In the 66th minute Paul Lloyd again, got onto the scoresheet, this time for his own side, when he headed home Darlington's equaliser.

The pitch got heavy in the latter stages due to the incessant rain making the middle of the park a quagmire.

The latter stages of the game saw George Oghani have two goals disallowed and Simon Farnworth produce a couple of brave saves as both sides went looking for a winner.

Team: Farnworth, Hughes, Brookman, Banks, Sutton, Winstanley, Mullineux, Oghani, Griffin, Allen, O'Brien. Subs: Senior, Callaghan.

THIRD DIVISION REVIEW

Walsall are proving to be the in-form team of the Third Division with manager Tommy Coakley producing a remarkable turnabout in fortunes in a remarkably short space of time. Since Walsall's stuttering start the manager has brought in Trevor Christie from Manchester City and Graham Forbes from Motherwell. Now things are beginning to come right with striker David Kelly top scorer in the Division with 15 goals and mid-field penalty king Craig Shakespeare not far behind on 11.

Walsall were just one of a number of Third Division clubs, like the Wanderers, who secured places in the Third Round of the FA Cup last week. This afternoon's visitors Gillingham earned themselves and away tie at Wigan — not the easiest — while Chester, Swindon, Fulham and Middlesbrough all got through at the first attempt.

One of the shocks of the round, though, was Bournemouth's defeat at home to Orient. The Cherries are still up there, slugging it out with the pacemakers of the Third Division and in David Puckett have one of the best strikers in the division.

But by the same token Port Vale's Andy Jones is still knock-in' 'em in — yet Vale currently lie bottom of the table with only three wins to their credit.

Facts



	F.A.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 23	Swindon Town	5,684	Salmon	Nealt	Phillips	Darby	Scott	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani ¹	Joyce [•]
Aug 30	Bury (LC1 1L)	3,217	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani	Came
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers	4,092	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Oghani ¹	Phillips	Darby [•]
Sept 6	Darlington	3,952	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Caldwell
Sept 8	Bury (LC1 2L)	4,330	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth	2,031	Salmon	Nealt	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby [•]
Sept 16	Fulham	2,434	Salmon	Nealt	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby [•]
Sept 20	Port Vale	4,872	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Mullineux [•]
Sept 26	Wigan Athletic	2,496	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Sept 30	Chesterfield	3,931	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Phillips
Oct 4	Notts County	1-2	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Oct 11	Walsall	4,248	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Winstanley
Oct 18	Rotherham United	4,677	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Winstanley
Oct 21	Blackpool	3,430	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Oct 21	Blackpool	5,534	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Oct 25	Chester City	1-1	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 1	Brentford	4,607	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 4	Middlesbrough	3,522	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 8	Brentford	10,096	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 15	Newport County	4,530	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 18	Halifax Town (FAC1)	3,370	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 18	Halifax Town (FAC1R)	1-1	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 22	Mansfield Town	4,852	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 24	Halifax Town (FAC12R)	3,096	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Nov 29	York City	3,338	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 2	Blackpool (F.R.T.)	4,528	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 6	Tranmere Rovers (FAC2)	3,395	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 13	Gillingham	6,193	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 16	Burnley (F.R.T.)		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 20	Bristol City		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 26	Bury		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Dec 27	Doncaster Rovers		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Jan 1	Carlisle United		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Jan 3	Mansfield Town		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Jan 10	Coventry City (FAC3)		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Jan 17	Bristol Rovers		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Jan 24	Darlington		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Jan 31	Fulham		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Feb 7	AFC Bournemouth (F.A. Cup 4)		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Feb 14	Port Vale		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Feb 21	Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Feb 28	Chesterfield		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Mar 3	Brentford		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Mar 7	Blackpool		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Mar 14	Rotherham Utd. (F.A. Cup 6)		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Mar 17	Walsall		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Mar 21	Blackpool		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Mar 28	Notts County		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Apr 4	Newport County		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Apr 11	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Apr 18	Carlisle United		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Apr 20	Bury		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
Apr 25	Bristol City		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
May 2	Doncaster Rovers		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
May 4	Doncaster Rovers		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani
May 9	Gillingham		Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani

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To be arranged: Swindon Town

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Saturday 6th December 1986)

	Goals							Goals							Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
Gillingham	18	7	2	0	15	3	4	2	3	10	10	37			
Middlesbrough	18	5	2	2	17	9	5	3	1	14	7	35			
AFC Bournemouth	17	8	0	1	18	8	2	3	3	7	11	33			
Blackpool	18	5	3	1	15	6	3	4	2	17	12	31			
Notts County	18	7	1	1	21	6	2	3	4	10	14	31			
Swindon Town	18	5	1	3	17	14	4	3	2	12	9	31			
Mansfield Town	18	4	5	0	10	6	2	5	2	10	10	28			
Doncaster Rovers	17	7	2	0	16	5	1	1	6	10	16	27			
Bristol City	17	3	4	1	13	7	4	1	4	11	7	26			
Walsall	18	5	2	2	19	13	2	2	5	15	19	25			
Wigan Athletic	18	6	1	2	20	11	2	0	7	10	20	25			
Fulham	18	3	2	4	14	17	3	3	3	12	13	23			
Brentford	17	4	2	3	14	12	2	2	4	9	14	22			
Chesterfield	18	5	1	3	19	19	1	3	5	7	15	22			
York City	18	5	2	2	13	12	1	2	6	10	22	22			
Bolton Wanderers	18	4	2	3	15	11	1	3	5	11	16	20			
Bristol Rovers	16	2	4	1	8	7	3	1	5	12	16	20			
Chester City	18	2	6	1	11	11	1	5	3	8	13	20			
Carlisle United	18	4	2	3	11	11	1	2	6	6	16	19			
Newport County	18	1	5	3	11	13	3	1	5	13	15	18			
Darlington	16	4	2	3	8	10	0	2	5	9	17	16			
Bury	17	2	3	3	11	12	1	3	5	9	13	15			
Rotherham United	18	2	2	5	9	13	2	1	6	7	17	15			
Port Vale	17	1	2	5	12	14	2	3	4	11	15	14			

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion		
	17	Stoke City		

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1987				
Jan	7	Wolverhampton W.		
	13	Grimsby Town		
	21	Wigan Athletic		
	28	Port Vale		
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers		
	11	Preston North End		
	18	Scunthorpe United		
	25	Huddersfield Town		
Mar	4	Rotherham United		
	10	Blackpool		
	18	Notts County		
	25	York City		
April	1	Barnsley		
	7	Bradford City		
	15	Darlington		
	27	Wolverhampton W.		
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion		

To be arranged
Scunthorpe United
HOME MATCHES
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Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. PHIL NEAL
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. DEREK SCOTT
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

GILLINGHAM

RED

1. RON HILLYARD
2. PAUL HAYLOCK
3. GRAHAM PEARCE
4. JOE HINNIGAN
5. MARK WEATHERLY
6. COLIN GREENALL
7. PAUL COLLINS
8. DAVID SHEARER
9. MARTIN ROBINSON
10. KARL ELSEY
11. TONY CASCARINO
- 12.

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